

1 USSC's customer invoices, disconnect notices, payment plans and deposit
2 receipts appear to contain all required information and are issued to customers in
3 a timely manner. USSC has met the 2006 Annual Report and 2006 Gross
4 Receipts reporting requirements as well.

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10 **Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT WJM-2 OF YOUR REPORT.**

11 A. Exhibit WJM-2, consisting of twenty-eight pages, is a summary of the water
12 supply/distribution systems and wastewater collection and treatment systems
13 inspected by ORS on October 3, 5, and 9, 2007.

14 **Water Supply/Distribution**

15 USSC currently provides adequate water supply/distribution services to its
16 residential and commercial customers. Water is provided to customers by USSC
17 from both onsite system wells and outside bulk water providers. Required
18 operator logs were kept at the facilities audited by ORS. As required by the
19 Commission's regulations, general housekeeping items including system entry
20 points, access roads and signage were satisfactory during the audit. Potable water
21 and irrigation consumption is metered to all customers. DHEC identified several
22 deficiencies during routine inspections of the systems belonging to USSC. These
23 deficiencies include inadequate capacity, water loss, and system flushing

1 audit, in accordance with AWWA Manual of Water Supply Practices, Water
2 Audits and Leak Detection, and to develop a leak detection program for all water
3 systems which have a non-account water percentage higher than 10%.

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10 **Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO RECOMMEND TO**
11 **THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USSC'S TARIFF?**

12 A. Yes. On Page 4 and 7, USSC's tariff (Exhibit A to the application) incorrectly
13 references South Carolina's authorized environmental agency as South Carolina
14 Department of Environmental Control. I recommend that the Commission revise
15 USSC's tariff to correctly refer to the "South Carolina Department of Health and
16 Environmental Control."

17 **Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS CONCERNING THE DIRECT**
18 **TESTIMONY OF MS. LENA GEORGIEV?**

19 A. Yes. On page 9, lines 20 – 22, in Ms. Georgiev's direct testimony she references
20 the majority of the payments by USSC to its affiliate, Bio-Tech, are comprised of
21 sludge hauling and sludge disposal service. ORS is not aware of any sludge
22 hauling or sludge disposal service being provided by Bio-Tech for USSC during
23 the test year or afterwards. Furthermore, ORS is not aware that a need exists for